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In re Application of
Masaki Morimatsu et al

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Conf. No.: 5642
Appeal No. 2006-0787
Title: COMPONENT OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL
MACHINE
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REQUEST FOR POSTPONMENT OF ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

This case is now set for an Oral Hearing on April 5, 2006 along with another application of the Assignee, Serial Number 09/ 778338, Appeal Number 2006-0859 and the undersigned confirmed his intention to appear to argue both cases on March 6, 2006. At that time the undersigned had been diagnosed as having a cancerous growth on a lobe of one lung and had already started chemo therapy for its treatment. At a consultation with the treating doctor yesterday I was instructed to have the growth removed surgically as soon as possible. I have an appointment with the Surgeon tomorrow and it appears that that surgery is extremely likely to prevent my attendance or even argue the cases over the telephone. Thus in order to try to inconvenience the Board as little as possible, I am now requesting a postponement of both hearings and I will advise the Board as soon as I am sure of the earliest date I will be able to personally attend.

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